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Glad Christmas comes and comes again

To close and bless the passing years—
Returns to teach good-will to men,
To soothe their griefs and dry their tears.

"Good cheer! Good cheer!" ring out the bells,
"For He of Galilee is risen!"

How sweet the truth their music tells,
That He has opened the gate of heaven!
Let gladness light the hearts of men
And charity their souls imbue;
That they do meet to all again
The things that to themselves are due!

Nay more! Discard all thought of self
And live their fellow-men to bless;
To take the curse from sordid pest,
The wrong to right, and heal distress!

It is to be hoped that the Associated Press trust in Missouri will receive prompt attention at the hands of the Missouri Legislature.

As PRESIDENT pro tem. of the Senate Hon. Frank H. Harris made a splendid record. He should again be selected by the Democratic caucus.

CHICAGO'S Christmas Present to Prosperity will be a strike of 25,000 workers in the clothing industry. May the Lord temper the winds to us shorn lambs!

THE St. Louis Republic and the Post-Dispatch are opposed to Governor Stone for the United States Senate. Will those papers give the public some idea whom they do favor?

MR. OLIVER of Cape Girardeau would make an able presiding officer. If he is made Speaker of the House of Representatives the duties pertaining to the office will be most efficiently and satisfactorily discharged.

THE REGISTER didn't mean to hurt anybody's feelings when it made that remark about the country dailies a couple of weeks ago. And we guess the country dailies that we were talking about are printed far, far away.

How the Post-Dispatch does oppose the "lobby." We wonder who the Post-Dispatch be as bitter in its denunciation of the "lobby" that will be in Jefferson City this winter to prevent the passage of a law looking to the smashing of the Associated Press trust.

THE Jefferson Democrat is 37 years old, and a good paper. We read it and believed in it 30 years ago. Its editor, R. W. McMullin, is a clean, honest man. He, Eli D. Ake, T. D. Fisher and F. A. McGuire form a great section of the backbone of Southeast Missouri journalism.—Dunklin Democrat.

THERE is merry war on between Ex-Govs. Stephens and Stone. Neither antagonist is hiding his shells, but both are firing them in broadsides at each other. Stone is "a lobbyist" and Stephens a "betrayer," and the two of them, taking their combined consequences, are about as bad as bad can be. It gives us little fellows hearts of grace in our bickering to see how like us are the great.

THE Kennett Democrat tells the following pathetic story:

"Over the Hills to the Poorhouse" was the closing scene in the life of a good old lady of this county, about two weeks ago. She had numbers of grandchildren, nephews and nieces, several of them amply able to care for her; but she was allowed to die at the poorhouse. She did not know where she was being hauled, and the unfamiliar appearance of the place caused her to say, "Surely, this is not Mary's!" And it was not.

THE Hon. Maston Cape, of Dent county, has begun proceedings contesting the election of Mr. W. P. Elmer to the office of Representative. The grounds for contest are the use of money and whiskey to influence voters, and that Mr. E. exceeded the statutory limit in expenditure in his campaign. I don't know anything about the facts in the case, and my sympathy is naturally with Mr. Cape; but I don't like contests for office after the voters have had their say.

FREDERICKTOWN Democrat-News: "The Board of Managers of Asylum No. 4, met in Farmington last week and decided that a junketing trip to Massillon, Ohio, was about their size, and accordingly Judge Schult, Drs. Frazier and Wiltmer have gone east to visit several institutions to acquaint themselves with the workings of the college asylum plan." The State pays the bill. The Farmington Progress says: "Judge Higginbotham and M. Cayce could not accompany them." The taxpayers will certainly regret this occurrence, but they can find consolation in the fact that the laundry is not yet built and the Board of Managers can take a trip to Boston to inspect the working of the Troy laundry and then Judge Higginbotham and Mr. Cayce can accompany them."

NEW MADRID Missourian: "The next Legislature should pass more stringent laws for the protection of our game and fish. The present laws are inadequate, principally because there is no remuneration or salary for the

warden or his deputies. Game Warden Burford has been trying to get a license law passed for five or six years, but has failed. The Audubon Society of St. Louis is now taking active steps for the passage of a good law, and has a bill drafted to present to the Legislature. Mr. Burford has sent to Governor Dockery his recommendations of the necessary changes in the laws to be embodied in the Governor's message to the Legislature. The warden recommends the licensing system: the residents to pay \$1 and non-residents \$10."

THE wireless message—long distance—seems to be an established fact. Marconi, under date of December 21, from Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, sent the following to the Associated Press:

I beg to inform you for circulation that I have established wireless telegraph communication between Cape Breton, Canada, and Cornwall, England, with complete success. Inauguration messages, including one from the Governor General of Canada, to King Edward, have already been transmitted and forwarded to the Kings of England and Italy. A message to the London Times has also been transmitted in the presence of its special correspondent, D. Parkin, M. P.

With the wireless message developed to its utmost, one must be careful how he tells to the vacant breeze his inmost thoughts; he will not even in solitude dare curse his distant enemy, for behold! an unseen air stratum may carry the matter.

To occupation, as of the making of books, there is no end. Hearken to this item from the New York Sun:

"Haven't we said a hundred and a hundred times for a year and a day that New York is the true Bagdad, the city of all adventures, all eccentricities, all known and unknown trades and professions? Every day fate comes and swears to our saying."

"What is your occupation?" asked the District Attorney of Kings county of Mr. Galitsky, a witness in a trial in the County Court, Thursday.

"I help a beggar," said Galitsky proudly. "What's that?" said the puzzled Judge.

"Vy, it is dis vay. He has no arms 'nd I vash 'nd tress him." For which services Mr. Galitsky gets \$10 a week and his board, the beggar, his principal, being a man of means and an owner of real estate in Brooklyn.

The Beggar's Valet! There's a name for a comic opera! Hurrah for Bagdad!

REPUBLICANS who condemn Democratic papers because of their criticism of Roosevelt's message may be interested in an editorial that appeared in the Chicago Record-Herald of Wednesday, December 24.

The Record-Herald is a Republican paper and yet during the past year it has shown a disposition to be thoroughly independent in the discussion of public questions.

The Record-Herald says: "President Roosevelt's second annual message to Congress has one and only one advantage over his first—it is about half as long. In every other respect it is singularly lacking in recognition of the truism incorporated in its reference to marksmanship in the navy."

"In battle the only shots that count are the shots that hit." So in a President's message the only passages that count are those that hit, and upon the real questions before the country—trusts, tariff and the disposition of the Philippines—Mr. Roosevelt appears to have used a literary blunderbuss where the people expected he would go gunning with a repeating rifle.

And yet this is precisely the sort of message that will arouse the greatest enthusiasm in the columns of Republican organs. Its self-congratulatory tone and assurance that we are the greatest nation on earth and that all's well enough as it is sets the organ-grinder at rest and enables him to pronounce the message the true measure of the President's statesmanship.

The same old platitudes will serve to commend a state paper that has not a single passage to make the pulse beat faster or a new recommendation that requires a thought. But the opposition press will find little that it has not thrashed over before to condemn in this document.

Its very inconsequence will save it from the hard knocks that would have been visited on a message taking an advanced stand on live political subjects. The general impression to be gained from Mr. Roosevelt's utterances as to trusts and the tariff is that nothing we can do will be effective to cure any ills we may suffer from them; that we are so prosperous under them that the benefits outweigh the evils, and that he is not sure that there are any evils resulting from them anyhow.

After saying that tariff reduction as a means of reaching the evils of trusts 'would be wholly ineffective,' he admits that 'if in any case it be found that a given rate of duty does promote a monopoly which works ill no protectionist would object to such reduction of the duty as would equalize competition.' This sort of balancing by the aid of an ever-consistent 'it' pervades the message wherever it approaches the discussion of questions about which there is a difference of popular opinion.

This is all the more disappointing because it is unlooked for in the utterances of Theodore Roosevelt. The American

people are not accustomed to seeing him strike out without nerve and aimlessly in a sea of difficulties."

THIS from Bro. Hafner:

About a year ago no man was capable of saying more harsh things against some of the men in control of party affairs than was Eli D. Ake. Among other things he said that they had the party "headed for hell on a down grade and a greased track." What caused Bro. Ake's sudden change of heart the Kicker does not know. He was "selected" to publish the constitutional amendments and got the contract for printing the ballots. It may be that this caused him trouble. It usually does.

If having been "selected to publish the constitutional amendments" wrought this wondrous change in the REGISTER, it is singular that a condition that needed changing ever came into existence. This paper has been publishing the constitutional amendments for the thirty years past; it is the only Democratic paper in the county, and has not needed to sue for favor. It speaks its mind on all occasions, but so far, thank God! has not become soured on all mankind because it has differences with the powers that be.

When, in its opinion, Democrats go wrong, it says so, and does not mince words; but it has no personal grievance, nor will its editor, in its conduct, ever allow it to have one. I try to discriminate between an offense against the party and that which affects itself, and call upon the public to point out, if it can, where I have overstepped this rule.

I have no political aspirations to thwart my poor judgment, and should I ever solicit the votes of my fellow-citizens I will abandon the newspaper business: the two will not in peace and harmony live together.

When I think the party leaders are headed backward I shall say so plainly, but I want to stand to one side and view them calmly—not join in the mad rush for official spoils and imbue myself with the conviction that I am the only person traveling the straight and narrow path—that all who refuse to jump into my personal band-wagon are sliding down the greased cellar-door that opens from perdition. Bro. Hafner asks:

Say, Bro. Ake, what do you think of the "vindication" of the Butlers? What do you think of Chairman Rothwell sending for Ed. Butler to "kiss and make up" with Harry Hawes? What do you think of Jim Butler for Congress for the long and short term? How about John E. Butler for State committee man? How about Jim Cronin for J. P.? How about "Cuddy Mack" and the rest of the dive keepers elected on the so-called Democratic ticket?

Why, I say, I don't like those things—not a little bit! As to the election of Jim Butler to Congress, that is a matter between him and his constituents, and with them I must perforce leave it. Butler has a strong personal following, not altogether gained through evil methods or made up of evil men. He, with all his failings, is generous to a fault, as many a needy person in his district will gratefully attest, and scripture tells us that charity covers a multitude of sins.

Where a boiler man might deafen his ear to the cry of want, Jim Butler has felt called upon to unostentatiously respond to its demands, and there are Republicans in his district whom he has helped in the hour of need, who will support him at all times and against all opponents. But, as I have said, with city politics I have little or nothing to do; the Agean stables are beyond my light pickfork, and, so long as the stench affects only the nostrils of the citizen to that manor born, even let him decide as to when the clothesline is necessary. When such elements attempt the rule of the State of Missouri, it is different, and the REGISTER will kick, and kick vigorously. But because there is filth in St. Louis I will not assume that there is no virtue in the grand old Democratic party of the State of Missouri, or that, because it will not go my way in all things, it is damned to all eternity.

Go to Adolph's jewelry store for your Christmas presents. Presents for everybody.

Roselle Items.

Christmas is almost here and everybody seems merry and happy. There will be a Christmas tree at Grantview church Xmas eve. A good time is expected by all.

Walter Lowry returned home from Flat River Saturday to spend Xmas at home.

Mrs. John Ball and children, of Elvins, are visiting her parents this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson, of Roselle.

John Woods, of Doe Run, was visiting relatives in Roselle this week.

Ovr school is progressing nicely, with a large attendance. The smaller pupils have recitations and songs for the entertainment on Xmas eve.

A party of young folks enjoyed themselves at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Henry's Sunday.

Everybody has been very busy of late, and so is

SUNFLOWER.

Mann Items.

Our roads are in fine condition for Christmas. It would be anything but pleasant to try to travel over them.

There were services at Cedar Grove last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The protracted meeting will be held here in January.

There will be Christmas tree at the church.

Sol. Nelson and Jim Brooks, of

Goodland, were guests of Mr. Anderson Sunday.

Thos. McMahon closed a very successful term of school at Clones last Friday.

Miss Maud Logan, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving slowly.

The excitement about Xmas turkeys has been very high. The prices ranging from 11 to 15 cents per pound. This is the year for the farmer to make money if he has anything to sell.

Miss Edith Westerman closed a very successful term of school at Pine Grove (her home district) last Friday.

Jasper Anderson, representing Jas. M. Huston Grocery Co., St. Louis, was in this section Saturday.

Misses Florence Nelson and Nellie Anderson are visiting relatives in Irondale and Flat River.

W. D. Hartman had business at Iron Mountain Saturday.

D. H. Hartman, Bellevue, lost a good horse one day last week; it was sick about three days.

Prices on Dry Salt and Smoked Meats greatly reduced at H. Barnhouse's.

Mixed nuts at Lopez's 20c a pound.

A Good Cough Medicine.

(From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.) I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. Woeckner. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Woeckner. This remedy is sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, August Winkler and Adelheid Winkler, his wife, of the County of Iron and State of Missouri, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 24th day of June, 1901, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds for the County of Iron, State of Missouri, in book 36, page 192, conveyed to Walter Fisher, trustee, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the County of Iron, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of lots numbered one (1), two (2) and three (3), in block numbered eighteen (18), in the City of Iron, as the same are represented on the plat of said city recorded in the office of the Recorder of said County.

Which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed fully described; and, whereas, said note is past due and remains unpaid;

Whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that in the case of death, absence, or refusal to act, of Walter Fisher as trustee, the then acting Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, shall act as trustee in his stead, and sell the above described property in case of default; and

Whereas, said trustee, Walter Fisher, refuses to act;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the provisions of the said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on

Monday, December 29th, 1902, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the courthouse in the City of Iron, and State of Missouri, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described property, to satisfy said note and interest, and the cost and expenses of executing this trust.

B. S. GREGORY, Sheriff Iron county, Mo. Iron, Mo., Nov. 26th, 1902.

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